IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,892, issued October 21, 2003, ~~application of pending U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/594,292, filed on June 15, 2000,~~ entitled "METHOD FOR CONDUCTING A CONTEST USING A NETWORK", which is a Continuation-In-Part of ~~pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/568,754~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,631,404, issued October 7, 2003, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING A CONTEST USING A NETWORK," ~~NETWORK" filed May 11, 2000,~~ which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent No. 6,745,234, issued June 1, 2004, ~~pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/378,221~~ entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL CODE,: ~~CODE" filed August 19, 1999,~~ which is a Continuation-In-Part of ~~the following two U.S. Patent Applications~~: Serial No. 09/151,471 entitled "METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT INFORMATION WITH A SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK" filed September 11, 1998, now abandoned, and Serial No. 09/151,530 entitled "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER WITH AN AUDIO SIGNAL" filed September 11, 1998, and issued on August 1, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,098,106.

Please replace paragraph [0178] with the following amended paragraph:

[0178] As in the previous contest described herein, the object of the current contest is to fill each of the plurality of pick spaces 3600 with a character. When all picks have been filled, the entry will be submitted to a remote ~~sit4e~~ site to determine if it matches a winning combination. However, in this contest, the picks are not assigned by merely "pointing and clicking" on the rolling counter. Rather, the user must wait until the lesson image 4120 is displayed on virtual screen 4114 of the virtual television 4110. Only then will the user's "point and click" on the rolling counter 3610 result in the then-current character of the rolling counter being assigned to the next available pick space. Stated another way, the simultaneous satisfaction of a three-part condition is necessary to fill each pick space, i.e., simultaneous display of the target image 4120, positioning of the cursor 3620 on the rolling counter 3610, and triggering of the pointing device

3506. This exercise will educate and condition the user to appreciate the relationship between signals received on a television set and the linking of a nearby computer to a remote site.

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